

# The 2006 Annual Income Tax Seminar Today's Key Income Taxation Issues 7.0 Hours MCLE including 1 Hour Ethics 8.0 Hours of CPE Credit



Friday, June 16, 2006 Golden Gate University 536 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 3201, San Francisco For more info visit: http://www.calbar.ca.gov/taxation

Presented by: The Income/Other Taxes Committee of the Taxation Section of the State Bar of California.

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### **AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Greetings

## 8:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. International Tax Issues as to Foreign Assets

A high level overview of the key things to consider when individuals or small U.S. companies invest overseas. Topics to cover will be U.S. anti-avoidance rules, foreign taxes & U.S. Information reporting.

Jeffrey L. Miller, Esq., PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Francisco

## 10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. IRS and FTB Collection Issues Affecting Small Businesses and Individuals

The program will cover payment and collection issues affecting small businesses and individuals, including income, corporate, franchise, and payroll taxes. The speakers will discuss the state and federal collection process, including enforced collection, innocent spouse defenses, and the negotiation of the release of liens and levies.

G. Michelle Ferreira, Esq., Greenberg Traurig LLP, Palo Alto Wendy Abkin, Esq., Sideman & Bancroft, San Francisco

# Lunch Break Lunch will be provided

# 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. How NOT to Handle a Tax Controversy Against the IRS

This program will be an entertaining talk on what a tax practitioner should NOT do in a tax controversy. It will encompass audits, appeals, trials, and collection matters, and it will also include some good ideas for anyone interested in creating some ethical problems.

David B. Porter, Esq., Wood & Porter, San Francisco

### 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Lurking E-Commerce Taxation Issues

While talk about e-commerce taxation has diminished in the past few years, issues are "lurking" such as nexus, unreported gains, and ones related to changes in telecommunications. These and other issues will be discussed along with possible solutions.

Anette Nellen, CPA, Esq., Professor, San Jose State University

### 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tax Aspects of Intellectual Property and the Entertainment Business

Topics covered will include: cross-border licensing of intellectual property, use of IP holding companies and effective use of treaty networks, recent developments regarding Section 482, and special treatment of "Artists and Athletes" under Tax Treaties, as well as treatment of "behind the camera" talent.

Joseph K. Fletcher, III, Esq., Holland & Knight LLP, San Francisco

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Approved legal specialization provider status in taxation law has been obtained. CPA and EA attendance will be verified.



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